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OUTLINES.

The House Judiciary Committee has under consideration the constitutionality of the Appalachian park bill——The House committee turns down the Aldrich financial bill. The Vreeland bill with proposed amendments will probably be substituted for it by the House committee——The Senate passes the bill regulating injunctions——In the House of Representatives speeches are made by several Southern members, among them Mr. Thomas, of this State and by Mr. Griggs, of Georgia on the disfranchisement of the negro——The bodies of two more victims of the Chelea fire have been recovered, making the number of deaths thirteen——Mr. Roosevelt makes a plea to an Oklahoma committee for fair treatment for the Indian——Congressman Lilley is a witness before the House committee on investigation of the charges against the Submarine Boat Company. He does not make a very good show on the stand——Congressman Wiley, of Alabama, is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism ——The battle-ship fleet is under orders to sail from San Diego at five o'clock this morning. The ball given to the junior officers of the fleet Thursday night was a most magnificent affair——Mr. Bryan visits Rochester, N. Y., but we are told that that is no political significance in the meeting——The Southern Hard Yarn Spnners' Association in Charlotte yesterday virtually agreed to shut down all cotton mills under its control for a period of sixty days on account of price conditions; thousands of operatives will be thrown out of employment; the action is in line with the resolution of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association at another meeting recently held ——Two men cooly walked into the bank at Chatauqua, Kan., yesterday, held up the only two persons on the premises and helped themselves to $3,000 of the bank's funds; then they rode away on horseback and posses are in search of them——Uncle Joe Cannon received a party of Japanese newspaper men yesterday and joked with them about the methods of journalism——J. D. Martin, postmaster at Leaksville, shot himself to death yesterday; business troubles are said to be at the bottom of the tragedy.

What is the matter up in Greensboro? There has not been a report of a row in the republican camp in at least a week.

Those fellows who felt lonesome with their straw hats on last Thursday can come out with them again tomorrow.

You fellows who want to run for office had better be coming up with your cards of announcement. You know the rules of the local papers.

The memory of Thomas Jefferson still lives, but his principles, as construed by modern politicians, bear a very strong resemblance to Joseph's coat.

The growing strength of John A. Johnson encourages the belief that he will prove a formidable candidate when the convention assembles at Denver.

It is stated that a thousand gallons of whiskey was destroyed in Savannah the other day. Well, really, the boys are drinking more of the stuff than we supposed.

Isn't it about time the republicans were letting us know who they expect to run for governor? They should be trotting out their man by this time. Are they afraid to name him?

The Charleston baseball team has played six and lost six games up to this writing, but the News and Courier may console itself with the reflection that "there is always room at the top."

Advertisers should note that the Morning Star is the only morning daily in Wilmington and that its circulation covers thoroughly not only the city, but the entire territory commercially tributary to Wilmington.

Tomorrow is Easter and after that comes the Easter german. We suppose the latter is being looked forward to by the young men and young women of this city with feelings of joyous anticipation.

We are sorry that Governor Glenn has had to renounce the ambition of his life. We suppose, however, that it will be a greater satisfaction to him to know that he had carried the state for prohibition than to be elected senator.

We are glad to learn that the cold snap of Thursday night did no serious damage to the vegetables in this section. At one time it seemed that the cold would be so intense as to destroy most of the young vegetables then just coming out of the ground, but, good luck to the truckers, they escaped and are today doing almost as well as if there had been no such cold spell of weather.

A SUPERB RENDITION

Sir John Stainer's "Crucifixion" Sung Last Night By Choir of St. James.

AUDITORIUM WAS CROWDED

Possibly Most Beautiful Feature of God Friday Church Services in Wilmington Yesterday—Christ's Last Day.

Perhaps no feature of the Good Friday services in the Protestant Episcopal, Lutheran and Catholic churches of the city yesterday was more beautiful or more impressive than the superb rendition of Sir John Stainer's "Crucifixion" last evening in St. James' church by the splendid choir of the parish, which has contributed so materially of late toward the cultivation of a public taste for the best that there is in music.

The large auditorium of the church was filled to overflowing, chairs had to be brought from the choir room and even then many stood in the aisles to listen to the magnificent rendition, which was directed by Mr. E. H. Munson, organist of St. James. The music was sublime and more reverent attention was never paid by an audience. The "Crucifixion" is a meditation of the sacred passion of the Holy Redeemer and is accounted the masterpiece of Sir John Stainer. It could not have been more masterfully handled than by the choir last evening. It abounds in numerous solos for baritone, tenor and bass and in these Mr. Joe Fenley, Mr. H. R. Bate and Mr. J. Wesley White were heard at their best, while the organ parts were most admirably handled by Mr. Munson. The male quartette parts were sung with beauty and great fervency by the principals named above and Mr. Greene Fenley, while the chorus singing by the full choir was simply sublime. The voices in the chorus were Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae, Mrs. F. W. Holden, Miss Margaret Nash, Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith and Mrs. Greene Fenley. The music begins with the Lord's sorrow in the garden of Gethsemenae and ends with a sublime picture of the death of Christ upon the Cross. The theme with the music was one especially appropriate to the solemn hour and the large audience was impressed as perhaps never before. To give justice to the rendition would require the talent of a critic. The music was possibly the most sublime, the grandest ever heard in St. James, according to the opinion of quite everyone in the large audience.

The rendition followed solemn services commemorative of the last day of our Lord and Master on Earth, the services having been at 7:30 A. M., the three hours' devotions from 12 to 3 o'clock during which readings were given from the writings of the Bishop of London and a brief service just before the music last evening. Today the services will be at 7:30 and 11 A. M. with a short service at 6 o'clock in the evening. Sunday the services will begin with the singing of Easter carols by the children from the tower of St. James at sunrise. Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock and Easter services and sermon at 11 o'clock. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the annual Easter children's service will be held.

Valuable Business Souvenir.

Decidedly one of the most expensive and handsome advertising souvenirs issued by a business house is a four-leaf calendar and chart just received by the Star from J. & E. Mahoney, the well known distillers and liquor dealers of Portmouth, Alexandria, Richmond and Norfolk, Va. There are maps of every country, a fac simile of the Declaration of Independence, pictures of all the presidents and much other valuable information, concisely and artistically presented.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—For Easter.
Fireman's Insurance Co.—Statement.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Easter Lilies.
Lost—Overcoat and Cane.
E. Warren & Son—For Sunday.
E. Warren & Son—For Saturday.
For Sale—Advertising Business.
Rivenbark Bros.—Hoisting Engine Wanted.
Rehder's Palace of Sweets—Flowers for Easter.

HARDWOOD FLOORS.

Mr. H. E. Haynes, representing Edward Haynes Lumber Co., of Atlanta, Ga., furnishers of fine parquetry hardwood floors, is in the city and will be glad to furnish sketches and estimates for completed work. Have expert workmen already in city, having just completed job in residence of Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., and now at work in residence of Dr. Thos. S. Burbank. Phone or leave message for Mr. Haynes at Orton Hotel. **

Make your purchases today at Rehder's for Easter hats, clothing, slippers, silk gloves. Store open until 12 o'clock tonight. **

WAR ON THE MOSQUITO

Interesting Bulletin From North Carolina Board of Health as to the Pests—Suggestion to Municipal Authorities.

The Star editorially a few days ago referred to the manner of prevention of the mosquito nuisance during the Summer and made suggestions to householders that have been taken hold of by many persons.

It has been suggested that the city might perform an important public benefit by co-operating in this work by seeing that kerosene or petroleum is spread over the surface of all ponds and stagnant water as a preventative of both disease and the mosquito. This is done by many municipalities, notably Savannah, Ga., and the suggestion is one which commends itself to the sanitary officials of this city. In regard to this matter the current number of the Bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health has an article that will be read with interest.

"In the Spring, after its Winter's sleep, all nature wakes and begins another course of activity and growth. With the song of birds is mingled the song of the mosquito, and in common with all vegetation bacterial life awakens to renewed activity. As a consequence the agencies which produce malarial fevers and the most fatal diseases of infancy are once more to the fore, and it behooves us to take account of them in time, and, so far as possible, conteract and nullify them.

"Malarial fevers are among our most common diseases. They are preventable, theoretically entirely, practically largely. Prevention consists simply in destroying the only known means of transmission—the mosquito No anopheles mosquitoes no malaria, is now regarded as an established fact. Compartively only a few mosquitoes come through the Winter alive, and the time to wage war upon them is while their army is small and weak. The method of warfare to be pursued —and the only successful method—is to remove the conditions upon which they are absolutely dependent for multiplcation, to-wit, all stagnant water within a reasonable distance of the dwelling house. While the drainage of swamps and large ponds may not be feasible, it should be borne in mind that comparatively few of our people live in close proximity to these, and that mosquitoes do not fly far from their breeding places. The trouble lies chiefly in the rain barrel, tin cans, etc., lying about the premises, and in the little pools to be found in ditches near the house. The former can be easily done away with entirely, and the latter, if undrainable, should be covered with a little oil not less frequently than every fortnight. By looking after these matters as soon as warm weather begins, and continuing it during the Summer, much sickness, and more annoyance, would be avoided."

EASTER WEEK OFFERING.

King Stock Company at the Academy of Music.

Judging by the record made in Wilmington for previous Easter weeks, the engagement at the Academy next week of the King Stock Company should be a big one. This well known repertoire company will open Monday night with a fine performance of "In Old Virginia" and will follow this up with presentations of modern and popular successes. The opening bill is said to be a splendid one and will be given with special attention to decails. There will also be presented a new and up-to-date line of specialties and this vaudeville will, no doubt prove one of the bright features of the offering.

The custom of ladies free will be adhered to for the opening night and seats can be secured at Plummer's today.

Attractions at the Beach.

The number of people visiting the Beach has increased very much since the Spring car schedule was put into effect last Saturday. A great many are taking advantage of the increased schedule to run down to the Beach and get their cottages in shape for the Summer. A number of cottages are already occupied and one or two more will be occupied next week. It is understood that several house parties will be in progress next week, both on the beach and at Wrightsville Sound. The first dance of the season will be given at Lumina next Saturday.

Down the River Sunday.

The steamer Wilmington, which is just off the ways from her annual overhauling as pretty as pretty can be, will make two round trips to Southport tomorrow, leaving the city at 9 o'clock in the morning and at 2:30 in the afternoon. Stops will be made both going and coming at Carolina Beach, affording all an opportunity of spending the day at the seaside. With fair weather a more delightful day cannot be imagined than on the river aboard Capt. Harper's splendid boat.

Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. J. W. H. Bonitz will tenderly sympathize with him in the death of his sister which occurred Thursday evening at her home in Washington, D. C. Mr. Bonitz had been with his sister for some days and Miss Florence Bonitz left to attend the funeral Thursday evening.

VERDICT FOR $10,000

Wilmington Attorney Recovers That Fee in Suit of Meares Against Wolfenden.

VERDICT LATE LAST NIGHT

All Day of Argument in Superior Court —Motion Docket Called This Morning—One Continuance to Next Term.

After deliberating a little more than four hours, the jury in the Superior Court, which had in hearing the suit of Iredell Meares, Esq., against J. J. Wolfenden and others, of Newbern, for the recovery of a balance on an attorney's fee for professional services in the recent purchase and sale of the famous Green Swamp lands to the Waccamaw Lumber Company, returned a verdict at 10:15 o'clock last night, awarding the plaintiff the sum of $10,000 and interest from January 1st, 1904.

The case was given to the jury at 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an all-day of argument by counsel, each side having been allowed three hours in which to present their case, and a very clear and comprehensive charge by Judge Neal, which was concluded at the hour named. It was a few minutes before 10 o'clock last night that Deputy Sheriff Branch, in charge of the jury, sent word that an agreement had been reached and court officers and attorneys at once gathered at the Court House, the verdict having been returned through Mr. C. H. Fore, as foreman, the issue as to how much the defendant was indebted to the plaintiff having been answered, $10,000," with the interest as above stated, which will just about offset the $1,000 paid by Mr. Wolfenden and the amount retained by Mr. Meares out of funds in his hands during the progress of the negotiations. From what can be learned there will probably be no appeal to the Supreme Court, as both sides express approval of the verdict.

It is understood that the amount of $10,000 was reached as a sort of compromise between members of the jury who were divided in their opinion as to amount all the way from $5,000 to $17,500, two having stood for the minimum amount.

The argument to the jury yesterday was learned and able. Mr. W. W. Clark, of Newbern, and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy appeared for the defendants and Messrs. Rountree & Carr, Herbert McClammy, Robert Ruark and Ricaud & Empie, for the plaintiff. Mr. Ricaud made the closing appeal for the plaintiff and marshaled his facts and points of law with rare ability. The closing for the defendants was by Mr. Bellamy, who made a very forcible and convincing argument. All the speeches were of a very high order and there was much speculation after the jury retired as to the verdict.

The two weeks' term of Superior Court will come to a close with the calling of the motion docket this morning. The attorneys for the defendants in the Smith-Moore land suit will also perfect their appeal to the Supreme Court today. There was but one entry on the docket yesterday aside from the Meares suit. This was in D. O'Connor against Laura Tucker in which a continuance was granted.

Patrick Raspberry Wanted.

The police received an inquiry yesterday from Frank J. Townsend, of Mobile, Ala., asking for information as to the whereabouts of one Patrick Raspberry, for many years a carpenter here. He is well remembered by many Wilmington people, but no one seems to know his present whereabouts. The inquirer says that Mr. Raspberry may learn of something to his advantage by addressing him at Mobile.

Yacht Osprey II. in Port.

The yacht Osprey II., Capt. Vann, bound from Cuba to New York, put in at Southport yesterday on account of a northeaster prevailing along the coast. The Osprey belongs to Millionaire Runyon, of New York, and is returning North after spending the Winter in the tropics. She reported here to Capt. C. D. Maffitt, of the Rudder Station.

Jones Off to New York.

The Wilmington tug Alexander Jones, in command of Capt. W. A. Sanders, sailed yesterday morning for New York, where she will be engaged for several weeks and perhaps longer in doing harbor towing. Capt. Sanders will remain with the Jones a week or six weeks and his presence and that of his splendid steamer will be missed in local port circles.

Brought to Hospital Here.

Mr. Chas. Sidbury, 21 years of age, was brought to the city yesterday and placed in the hospital by Dr. J. B. Cranmer, his attending physician. He has a broken leg between the knee and ankle which he suffered in an accident day before yesterday. He is doing as well as could be expected.

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NEWS OF TRUCKING BELT

Frost Did No Damage Yesterday—Lettuce Shipments Yesterday Quite Heavy—Twelve Cars of Strawberries Shipped.

Reports from all sections yesterday were to the effect that the trucking belt of Eastern Carolina escaped the frost predicted by the Weather Bureau Thursday morning. While a killing frost was reported from Weldon, the eastern section of the State seems to have experienced not even the slightest show of the "beautiful."

At Wilmington the minimum temperature was 45 degrees while the average for the district was 41. Goldsboro, Raleigh and Greensboro reported a minimum of 38 while Weldon's minimum was 37 degrees. So far as is known there was no damage whatever to early vegetation and the effect of the cold is said to be rather advantageous to field lettuce, causing it to head nicely in firm, crisp foliage. Yesterday five car loads of lettuce were loaded at Wilmington and at least two at Wrightsboro. The cars were loaded at the freight station in the city and the shipments came from East Wilmington and the Sound. Three cars go to New York and two to Philadelphia, the market being quoted all the way up to $3.50 per basket.

Twelve car loads of berries were handled through the junction office at Rocky Mount by Shipping Agent Bauman yesterday, while six went forward Thursday. Of the shipments yesterday Pittsburg and Boston each received four cars, Providence, Springfield, Worcester and Cleveland, one each. The prices are now ranging from 20 to 25 cents per quart with indications of higher quotations as the quality of the fruit improves. So far as can be learned there is no complaint as to the shipping facilities or refrigerator car service, which is the best it is possible to make it.

CLINTON GRADED SCHOOLS.

Rev. T. A. Smoot, of Wilmington, and Gov. Glenn on Programme.

The Star acknowledges with the compliments of Superintendent D. L. Ellis an invitation to attend the annual commencement exercises of the Graded Schools of Clinton, N. C., April 21st to 23rd inclusive. The invitation cards are handsomely done in black and gold, the colors of the graduating class.

The annual sermon will be preached Tuesday evening at 8:30 P. M., by the Rev. T. A. Smoot, of Wilmington, and on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock the annual literary address will be delivered by Governor Robert B. Glenn. Thursday evening the graduating ceremonies will take place in the auditorium. The graduating class is composed of the following: Rebecca Ashford Herring, president and valedictorian; Lucy Landon, salutatorian; Thelma Adelaide Smith, historian; Sallie Marvin James, secretary and prophet; Katie Jewell Oates, Ruth Hendry James, Annie Berry Scott, Maud Moore Alderman, John Henry Cooper.

RED MEN'S POW WOW

Johnnie Jones Carnival Company Signed for Attractions.

The management of the Red Men's Pow Wow, which will be held out Market street, the week of June 15th, has signed the Johnnie Jones Carnival Company to furnish the attractions here for the great gathering. The company has the famous Italian Band that was heard here with the Barkoot Amusement Company several years ago and has a large number of other attractions of a first-class nature. The fair will be given during the Firemen's Tournament and will be a drawing card for the crowds in the city on that occasion.

Police Court Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday DeRoset McMillan, who led Deputy Melvin Horne and a couple of other officers such a lively chase Thursday afternoon, was sent to the roads for 30 days for vagrancy. He will be held pending an investigation of his theft of a brass coupling, which he was offering for sale at a junk shop when the officers went in pursuit of him. Dave Ellington, the negro hack driver, found asleep in his vehicle on the street by Mayor Springer ,who arrested him, was given a sharp reprimand and discharged.

Middle Sound Revival.

The series of services which have been in progress with so much success at the Middle Sound Advent Christian Church during the past nine days came to a close Wednesday night. Commendable work was done by Rev. G. W. Shepard, the pastor, assisted by Rev. C. C. Norris, of Magnolia, and there were 27 converts, 19 baptized and the remaining eight to be baptized the fourth Sunday in this month at C. R. Mason's landing, about the hour of 3 P. M.

Easter Novelties at Polvogt's.

The Polvogt Company will exhibit today the largest and best selected stock of fancy silk parasols and long silk gloves in all colors. Easter shoppers for millinery will not be disappointed with a hat from Polvogt's. Their department is the most up-to-date in the city. **

THE DAY IN RALEIGH

Plans Materializing For Plant of Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School.

MAKE UP DISPENSARY LOSS

Raleigh to Vote on Bond Election For Schools—Conference on Education at Memphis and State's Representatives.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—The plans for the administration building, a dormitory for women and one for men and a building containing dining room and kitchen have just been adopted by the trustees of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School located at Greenville, the buildings to cost about $100,000.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, who is ex-officio, chairman of the Board returned from Greenville this morning after attending a session of the board. He says the plans for the building are highly satisfactory. Each will be of brick, two stories and admirably appointed. Bids for their erection are to tbe advertised for at once, these to be opened some day during the first week in June. The executive committee of the board is under instructions to press forward with all possible dispatch the work of construction when the contract shall have been awarded so that the institution can be opened in the Fall. The architects are Hook & Sawyer, Charlotte, and Simpson, of Newbern.

In the hall of the House of Representatives tonight ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, addressed a large audience in the interest of the election for special tax for public schools to meet a deficit caused by the elimination of the schools' proportion of the dispenhary fund. He made a powerful, plea for the cause of public education. The result of the election is much in doubt.

Among the distinguished educators who will represent North Carolina in the Conference on Education in the South at Memphis, Tenn., April 22-24th will be State Superintendent of Public Institruction J. Y. Joyner, Hon. C. H. Mebane, of the Department of Education; H. E. Fries, Winston-Salem; Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Elon College; Dr. W. L. Poteat, Wake Forest College; Mrs. C. D. McIver, Greensboro; Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, Goldsboro, and Professor N. W. Walker, Chapel Hill.

Mrs. McIver will read a paper on "Woman's Betterment Work in North Carolina." One of the principal features of the Conference will be an address by Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain.

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB.

April 30th Date for Appearance at Academy in This City.

Thursday evening, April 30th, is the date for the appearance of the University Glee Club in this city and the event is being looked forward to with much pleasure and interest by the many friends of the institution here. Added interest attaches to the appearance here from the fact that Mr. Harry Solomon, a Wilmington boy, is a member of the violin and mandolin club. There will be some twenty-five or thirty men in the party and an evening of rare enjoyment is in store for all who attend. The Glee Club begins a tour of Eastern North Carolina towns on Easter Monday night at Winston-Salem, coming to Wilmington from Newbern, where it will appear on Wednesday night, the 29th.

BASEBALL TODAY.

Picked Team From Schools to Play City Leaguers.

There will be a fast game of baseball this afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock at Hilton Park between a picked team from the Wilmington High School and Cape Fear Academy and a nine from the City League. For the "collegians" Stokley and Mott will do the battery stunt and Quinney and Moore will compose the firing ends of the opposing nine. Arrangements have been made for a large number of spectators and the public is cordially invited. The W. H. S. and C. F. A. are old time rivals and have been playing some splendid ball early in the season. Now that they have combined to oppose a team of City Leaguers, there should be a fine exhibition.

Preach Commencement Sermon.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, leaves this evening for Mount Olive where on tomorrow he will preach the annual commencement sermon of the Mount Olive Graded Schools. The schools formally closed yesterday afternoon and last night the students presented "The Merchant of Venice" in the Opera House. Monday morning at 10 o'clock the annual address will be delivered by Dr. W. I. Cranford, of Trinity College. The exercises close Monday night with a public debate. The Rev. Peter McIntyre, of Faison, will fill Dr. McClure's pulpit in Wilmington while he is away.

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THE DEMOCRATIC SITUATION.

Under the above caption the Washington Post, an able and thoroughly independent paper, takes the following view:

"The Democrats of New York, in State convention, have plainly declared their opposition to William J. Bryan by appointing delegates at large to the Denver convention without instructions. It is unnecessary to emphasize the importance of this action, since it must be apparent to everybody that it means that if Mr. Bryan is nominated he will fail to carry New York State, and hence will be defeated.

"This is the condition that now confronts the Democratic party. Victory in New York State is essential to Democratic success, and it is now made clear that Mr. Bryan cannot hope to carry that State.

"What, then, is the duty of the party and Mr. Bryan? Is it not the nomination of a Democrat who will stand some chance of carrying New York and other Eastern States? Is it not Mr. Bryan's duty to step aside in favor of such a Democrat? The Republican nominee, whoever he may be, will give the Democrats a lively race, even if New York should be conceded to the Democrats. With New York, conceded to the Republicans, there might as well be no campaign. If the Democratic party is really determined to make a fight for the presidency it cannot afford to ignore the meaning of yesterday's action in New York. If Mr. Bryan desires the success of the party, rather than the empty honor of being defeated a third time for the presidency, he will co-operate with his party in trying to select a suitable candidate.

"The Post is not urging the nomination of any particular Democrat. What it urges is the nomination of a Democrat who will have a fair chance of winning. Is there any man in the party who, in Mr. Bryan's opinion, could carry New York? If he knows such a Democrat, it is his duty as a Democrat to suggest him, and to work for his nomination. Mr. Bryan is in a position to accomplish this great and unselfish feat. The Democratic party in that event would be under lasting obligations to the Nebraskan. Instead of pursuing a reluctant path through ridicule to preordained defeat, it would seize the opportunity to make a vigorous and hopeful campaign.

"Mr. Bryan has said that if the party should indicate a preference for another candidate he would not stand in the way. If it is too much to expect him to suggest a man who might win, it is at least the party's duty to consider the field carefully and select such a man, in the knowledge that Mr. Bryan will forego his personal ambition for the sake of party success. In our opinion a suitable Democratic nominee for the presidency, with Mr. Bryan as the nominee for the vice presidency, would tend to unite the party and replace despair with courage and confidence."

The suggestion made by the Post should receive the careful consideration of Mr. Bryan; but he is a man of sanguine temperament, and it is not likely he will entertain it for a moment.

But every disinterested Democrat who keeps abreast of current events must see that the Bryan strength is gradually ebbing away. Not only has New York decided overwhelmingly for an uninstructed delegation—which is anti-Bryan—to Denver, but other disappointments are staring him in the face. The Democratic State Central Committee of Michigan—a State confidently claimed for Bryan—has refused to indorse him, and though the vote of 12 to 11 was a close one, it shows that the drift in that State is against the Nebraskan and that the delegation from Michigan will, at least, be a divided one.

Again, in the two Democratic Congressional district of Maine, in which conventions have been held, all the delegates go to Denver uninstructed. From present indications, Louisiana, South Carolina and Georgia will send either uninstructed, or divided delegations; and while the chances favor instructed Bryan delegates from North Carolina, this is by no means a foregone conclusion. Conservative Democrats who desire the success of their party are looking for a candidate who can win. It is not that they love Mr. Bryan less, but their party more.

Beyond all question the feeling that a stronger candidate than Mr. Bryan can be nominated is assuming formidable proportions, and there is a strong probability that he cannot control two-thirds of the delegates in the Denver convention.

The fact that the Gould family turned the cold shoulder to that French prince did not turn him against the Countess Anna. He wants the millions that his cousin, the Count Boni, did not succeed in spending.

A MAN WITHOUT REPROACH.

Unusually when a man enters into the race for a political office the first thing he looks for is reports of charges against him. They generally come thick and fast. Candidates, no matter how exemplary may have been their life, find that the first thing they have to do is to contradict and refute calumnious statements as to their past record.

It gives us pleasure to note a remarkable exception to this rule in the case of one man in this State—the Honorable Ashley Horne candidate for the nomination for governor. Mr. Horne has been before the people for months as a candidate for the nomination, for governor by the Democrats and yet no charge has been brought against him; no one has dared to come forward and accuse him of having done anything that could be considered as an act disqualifying him for the office of governor. Few public men can have this said of them. There are not many men who have been prominent even in private life as long as Mr. Horne has been who have not done some act which could be pointed to by his political enemies as just reason for his not being nominated to some higher office.

This is a remarkable exception and it is one of which Mr. Horne and his friends should be proud. While the other two candidates for the office of governor and their friends are making charges and counter charges against each other, not one word derogatory to Mr. Horne is being said by any one. A handsome tribute this is to the worth and integrity of that man. On this subject we find the following in the Evening Chronicle of Charlotte:

"It was the Durham Herald that, remarking on the progress Ashley Horne is making, said that if he keeps on at this rate, they will have to try and rake up some sort of a charge against him. Horne has been in the field for several months and as North Carolina campaigns are conducted, it is pretty certain that if any sort of a charge could be fished up against him, it would have seen the light of day long ago. The fact is, Horne seems to be a man against whom nothing can be said, and it has been a long time since a candidate of that sort has been doing about in North Carolina."

ALL PULL TOGETHER.

Wilmington is almost closing her cotton season, the greatest ever in her history. For the present year her receipts and exports have been greater than in any past year. This season's record has been a remarkable one. Only four ports stand ahead of her in receipts and exports and only three in foreign exports. The thing for our people to do is to determine that our port next year shall advance a point or two in the list. Those who have brought her up to fifth place this year can, if they have the united support of our people, place her nearer the top next year. That is what we all should strive to do. We should all pull together. Business men, newspaper men, laborers and all classes should work together for the building up of our city. What is to the interest of one person or one class of business is to the interest of all. No city can progress where there is conflict of interests and discord among the people. If Wilmington is ever to become the city she ought to be it must be made so by unity of action and harmony among the people. People of every class must recognize the fact that the interest of each one of our citizens is closely allied with that of many other citizens. No man in a community like this does or can stand alone what is for the good of one man is for the good of all the other people of the city. Therefore it is to the benefit of all our people that they should stand together each one put his shoulder to the wheel, every citizen unite with every other one in a common effort to advance the interests and increase the prosperity of our city. In this way and in this way only can our city keep up in the general march of progress. Ours is now one of the leading cotton exporting ports of the country and she is a progressive manufacturing and distributing point. The thing for us to do is to push her still further to the front in these matters. This we can do if all our people will work together.

Mr. Glenn's withdrawal from the senatorial contest eliminates one exciting factor from the approaching political contest, though we do not suppose that had he entered into the contest against the renomination of Mr. Overman he would have stood any chance of success. Our present senator has made such a splendid representative of his state that no man could have defeated him for renomination. The people of the state recognize his worth and feel that they honor themselves in re-electing him. We do not feel that Mr. Glenn's announcement of withdrawal from the race was needed to assure Mr. Overman's re-election.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We notice that the Southern Presbyterian Church now has before it the question of changing their rule in regard to representation in Presbyteries and Synods so that each congregation will be entitled to a delegate instead of one from each pastorate—the change that our Synod made in 1902.—Associated Reformed Presbyterian.

—The new editor of the Laurens Advocate dipped into the "hell box" with this result: "We nominate for delegates at large to the Denver convention, Capt. W. E. Gonzales of Columbia, Hon. H. H. Watkins of Anderson, Editor J. C. Hemphill of Charleston and Hon. N. B. Dial of Laurins." That is "mixing 'em some."—Columbia State.

—A Washington dispatch to The Sun yesterday made the announcement that the Federal Agricultural Department has rented a farm near Upper Marlboro upon which to conduct experiments in tobacco growing. This announcement is of interest to all the tobacco-growing counties of the State. It is natural to suppose that much can be accomplished by making intelligent experiments with this crop. At one time the cultivation of tobacco was general throughout Maryland, but now it is confined to the section where it started nearly three centuries ago, namely, in the five southern counties of the Western Shore. In all the rest of the State more profitable crops have supplanted tobacco, and in the more prosperous portions of Anne Arundel and Prince George's it has been abandoned. The people who are still engaged in raising tobacco are, as a rule, not in a situation to conduct costly experiments. It is notorious that Maryland tobacco does not command as high a price in the market as that produced in other States. Whether this is because of the method of curing or of the variety of seed used, or whether the quality of the tobacco can be improved by the use of any particular kind of fertilizer—these things it will be the object of the Agricultural Department to ascertain at the experimental farm, and good results should be accomplished.—Baltimore Sun.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Shall we invest in this stock or not?" "Well, what do you know about it?" "Know about it? Good heavens! man, by the time we find out it may go up."—Life.

—Miss Threescore—Gracious! Havn't you found that ribbon for my hair yet? Her Maid—Yes'm. Miss Threescore—Then what keeps you so long? Her Maid—I can't find your hair.—Bystander.

—"I never object to fair criticism," said the pompous young actor. "What you object to, I suppose," replied the critic, "is the understanding most people have of the meaning of the word 'fair.'"—Chicago Record Herald.

—Evelyn—You've been courting me now for a number of years, George, and I want to make a little leap-year proposal. George—I—I am not in a position to m—marry just yet, but—Evelyn (interrupting)—Who said anything about marriage? I was going to propose that you stay away from here and give somebody else a chance.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

GIRLS WHO WORK

Girls who work for their living are especially exposed to the dangers of organic feminine disorders. Standing all day, or sitting in cramped positions; walking to and from their places of employment in bad weather all tend to break down their delicate feminine organism.

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PROHIBITION ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to the general election laws of North Carolina and pursuant to "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina." ratified on the 31st day of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the voters of New Hanover County that an election will be held under said act at the various precincts of said County on Tuesday the 26th day of May, 1908.

And the voters of New Hanover County further take notice: (a) that the first, second and third precincts of the First Ward have been consolidated and the said First Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with the polling place at the Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street; (b) that the first and second precincts of the Fifth Ward have been consolidated into one precinct and the said Fifth Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with polling place at the Engine House at the corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

The Registrars, Judges of Election, and the Polling places of the respective precincts are now as follows:

First Ward—Fred T. Skipper, Registrar; B. C. Moore and John G. Kuhlken, Poll holders; Polling place. Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward—W. J. Kirkham, Registrar; Otto Banck and Geo. E. Leftwitch, Poll Holders; Polling place Old Court House.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and L. B. Sasser, Poll Holders; Polling place Giblen Lodge.

Fourth Ward—E. D. Sloan, Registrar; C. W. Worth and J. W. H. Fuchs, Poll Holders; Polling place Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Sykes, Registrar; D. J. Furgus and Woodus Kellum Poll Holders; Polling place Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear—John W. Winders, Registrar; Geo. Trask and Sam'l Blossom Poll Holders; Polling place Blossom's Store.

Seventh Mile Post—John A. Everitt, Registrar; Robt. Cannaday and C. H. Alexander, Poll Holders; Polling place, Township House.

Delgado—W. C. Creech, Registrar; Dick Weaver and David Harrell, Poll Holders; Polling place Delgado Barber Shop.

Federal Point—Henry Taylor, Registrar; John Biddle and Robt. Lewis, Poll Holders; Polling place Capps' Store.

Masonboro—W. H. Biddle, Registrar; Horton Freeman and J. P. Montgomery, Poll Holders, Polling place, Township House.

Registration Books will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 24th and closed at sunset Saturday, May 16th, 1908.

Registration Books will be open at the Polling places from 9 o'clock A. M to sunset on Saturdays, April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th, and May 16th.

Registration Books will be open for challenges on Saturday, May 23rd from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M.

Voters may register wherever they can find the Registrar on any day except Sunday between 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset from April 24th to May 16th inclusive.

This April 2nd 1908.

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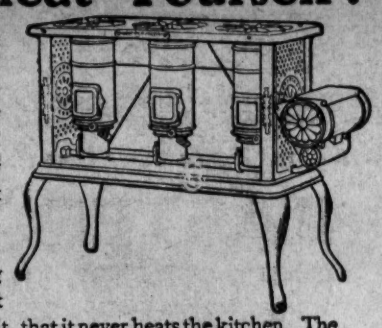

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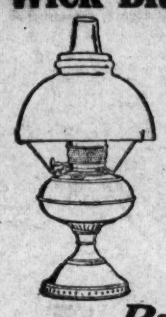

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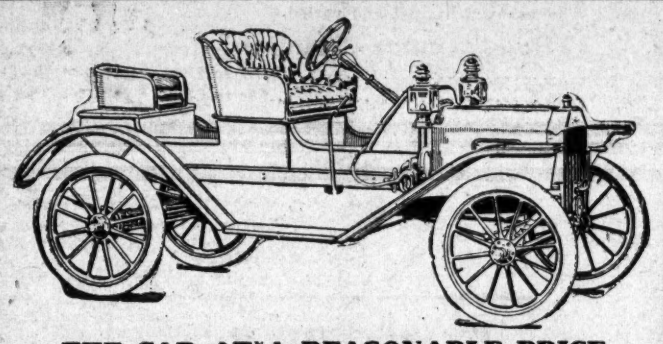

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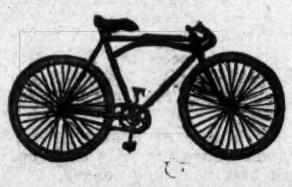

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JAPSTALK WITH UNCLE JOE

Prominent Party of Newspaper Men From the Orient Make Merry With Speaker Cannon of the House.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 17.—The opening of the Senate today was witnessed by about seventy Japanese on their way around the world representing the financial, scientific and business interests of Japan, and double that number of representatives of the commercial interests at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The Japanese visitors were present during the opening prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Edward Everett Hale. They are the guests of the Asahi Shimbun, a Japanese newspaper, the tour around the world being in the interest of Japanese education.

While on the House side the visitors from the flowery kingdom were received by Speaker Cannon and accorded a hearty welcome. The spokesman of the party informed the Speaker of the pleasure it gave them to meet him and referred to their itineraries which he said would carry them to London, Paris, Berlin and other European capitals.

Referring to the circumstance that there were some newspaper men in the party the speaker elecited a good deal of laughter when he inquired if their practices were like those of some American journalists. Discussing this class of writers he said that "if there was news, they sent it, if there was no news then they invented 'think' stories; that if one set of them did not invent 'think' stories to suit the other side they invented different 'think' stories, and if they could not verify either one of the 'think' stories they had news for the next day by contradicting the 'think' stories of the day before."

"Journalism makes the whole world kin" one of them remarked while another assured the speaker that they never sent anything but 'real news covering what actually happened.

"If that is true," the speaker humorously remarked, "you can settle many international questions by explaining yourselves and founding that kind of journalism in the United States and the balance of the world."

Not quite sure that he had been understood the speaker pursued his point saying:

"I mean do you newspaper men of Nippon write things two ways at once that haven't happened one way at all so that the whole business will be fresh for contradiction the next day? Tell me!

A wrinkled forehead, then a sudden lightening of the countenance on the part of the spokesman for the visitors and: "I make permission to correct for the honorable great gentleman: Japan newspaper man studys news hard so he shall understand excellently; then write those things very intelligently, very honest, thank you."

The speaker sighed. "I suppose," he said, "bending a kindly eye on the intense faces of his callers, "I ought to address you all as 'boys'?"

This was clearly incomprehensible. The spokesman glanced around upon his brother editors, many of them spectacled, one or two quite bravely bearded and all reflecting his own expression of polite concern. "Pardon to me," he said. "I politely inform the honorable sir, we are not boys in Japan."

"I see," hastened the Speaker, "and I will explain. In this country we speak of all good newspaper men, all real newspaper men who know their business—as 'the boys'; its a term of compliment and—sometimes—of endearment."

The explanation straightened it out. The complaint was accepted with exquisite grace of word and bow and the news men of Nippon took their polite departure.

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Wherein the Writer Resembled the Man on the Buoy.

"That writer," said a publisher, referring to an author who seemed to be idling away his time, "is in reality trying hard to work, to get his ideas flowing, but he is stuck.

"He said to me himself that he resembled a man who made a bet one summer day at the shore that he would swim out a mile and a half to a certain buoy. The bet was accepted, and the man stripped and plunged in. His friend retired to the hotel to watch his progress from the window.

"From the window with a fieldglass the friend saw the swimmer reach the buoy in due course, draw himself up out of the water and sit down comfortably, with his legs dangling over. So far so good. Evidently he was resting, well pleased with his feat.

"Some minutes passed, and the swimmer had not moved. The watcher returned to his book. But every now and then he looked up, and still the swimmer sat in the same position on the buoy.

"An hour, two hours went by. Still the swimmer remained. A white, slim figure seen against the oncoming dark, he sat on the buoy's edge. His feet dangled in the sea. He seemed to be musing.

"Finally it began to grow quite dark, and, thoroughly alarmed at last, the watcher got a boat and a couple of bargees and rowed out to his friend.

"Out there the mystery was soon explained. The man was stuck fast to the buoy, which had been freshly tarred that morning." — Washington Star

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Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

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Saturday, April 18, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Saturday, April 18, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, April 17th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 46 degrees; 8 P. M. 58 degrees; maximum 63 degrees; minimum 45 degrees; mean 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day; .00; rainfall for the month, .78.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M., 6 feet.

For North Carolina—Local showers and warmer Saturday; Sunday generally fair; light to fresh east to southeast winds.

Port Calendar—April 18.

Sun Rises.....5:23 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:36 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hours.
High water at Southport 8:45 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:15 A. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A small fire occurred yesterday at the home of Mr. W. S. Hewlett, No. 303 South Fifth street. The damage was small.

—Mrs. M. C. Bowen, of Laurens, S. C., is the guest of her son, Captain John D. Bowen, on North Seventh street, and expects to spend some time in the city.

—The charge against Mr. "Buck" Armstrong of obtaining property under false pretenses from Mr. J. W. Winders, of Castle Haynes, was heard by Justice Furlong yesterday. He reserved his decision until today.

—A Lexington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer yesterday says: "W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks to Hattiesburg, Miss., where he had been on professional business."

—A cook shop on Fourth, between Brunswick and Bladen streets, was the scene of a small fire which called the department out in response to a telephone alarm shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The damage was trifling.

—An interesting social session of the Junior Boys' Brigade was held at the armory Thursday evening. A supper was given in honor of two retiring officers who have been promoted to the senior organization—First Lieutenant Hiram King and First Sergeant A. G. McCartney. A number of responses were made during the evening.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Peter McIntyre. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. Special temperance sermons at both services tomorrow.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. Seats free. All are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

STATE VS. TOWN LAWS.

Southern Express Company Finds Itself in a Tight Place.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., April 17.—Because the Southern Express Company refuses to receive shipments of liquor from Roanoke dealers for parties living at Marion, Glade Spring, Radford and Saltville, Va., the company has been cited to appear before the corporation commission and show cause why it should not be fined for such failure and refusal. The towns named have ordinances which prohibit the delivery of liquor within their corporate limits. The State laws provide that if a common carrier shall refuse to receive and deliver promptly articles offered by shippers, it shall incur a fine of $100. The company is complying with the ordinances of the towns and it is held to be guilty of violation of State laws in obeying the town ordinances. The town ordinances provide penalties ranging from $3.50 to $50 for each offense. The case will be heard at Richmond on April 29.

MR. BRYAN AT ROCHESTER.

No Significance in the Meeting There Declared by Mr. Bryan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Rochester, N. Y., April 17.—"Just here to pay my respects to the colonel, that's all," said W. J. Connors, of Buffalo, chairman of the State Democratic committee at the reception held for William Jennings Bryan in Powers Hospital this afternoon. "There's no political significance in the meeting," Mr. Bryan had said a moment before to the reporters, and had called Mr. Connors back to have him confirm his statement.

Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, Democratic National committeeman, who had a conference with the Nebraskan in the morning, had much the same to say and so far as it is known no special significance is to be attached to any meeting had here by Mr. Bryan with politicians.

To the Beach

Take the cars to the Beach and enjoy a few hours in the open air. **

WARM WIRELETS.

Representative A. A. Wiley, of Alabama, is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism at his apartment in this city. He has been ill for about a week, but his condition is not believed to be serious.

King Edward paid an unexpected visit this afternoon to the residence of Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman in London. He had a long conversation with the former premier's secretary, but did not see Sir Henry, who is extremely ill.

The 200,000 miners idle in the competitive district at Toledo, O., will go to work next Monday. An amicable agreement between miners and operators was reached today by members of the scale committee and this agreement was later ratified by the joint meeting of miners and operators.

Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, and Lady Grey, who for several days have been the guests of the British ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, left Washington last night for Biltmore, N. C., where they are to be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt.

With the aid of three wrecking tugs and a lifting tide the Scandinavian-American Line steamer United States was floated tonight from the lower New York bay, where she grounded yesterday after a collision with the steamer Monterey while departing for sea. The United States was brought into quarantine and will be towed to the city for repairs.

The Bijou vaudeville theatre at Saginaw, Mich., was emptied in two minutes last night without a panic when the building was filled with dense smoke from the explosion of a gasoline lighting plant in an adjoining building. Flames were leaping sixty feet in the air as the audience emerged from the theatre, but cool heads prevailed and the exits were kept clear.

The remains of Rear Admiral Geo. B. Balch, U. S. N., retired, once superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, will remain at Raleigh till Sunday afternoon, when there will be a brief funeral. The body will be taken to Annapolis Monday and will reach there Monday afternoon, when the funeral will be held.

J. D. Martin, postmaster at Leaksville, N. C., killed himself in the postoffice building at an early hour yesterday by sending a bullet through his brain. Thursday night he attended church with his wife and was apparently in the best of spirits. No reason is assigned for the deed except business troubles. Mr. Martin was about 40 years old and leaves a family.

Postive denial is made both in Richmond and in New York of the report that the American Tobacco Company is to be dissolved. The rumors probably arose from the fact that the American Cigar Company, one of the branches of the powerful corporation, is to be divided by the formation of the Federal Cigar Company which will manufacture only machine-made cigars. This will leave the American Cigar Company to handle only handmade goods.

Th United States revenue cutter Onondago left Norfolk, Va., yesterday for Ships Shoal, five miles from Cibbs Island on the eastern shore of Virginia to assist in the attempt to float the British steamship Glanaen which stranded Thursday while making for the Virginia capes. The Glenaen is on Cobbs Island bar north of Cape Charles and is resting easy on the sand. Her condition is good. Two tugs beside the revenue cutter Onondaga are with her.

The Senate today ratified treaties as follows: For general arbitration with Norway and Portugal. Two conventions negotiated at the conference at The Hague relating to the rights and duties of neutral powers in naval war and the limitation of the employment of force in the recovery of contract debts; between the United States and Great Britain concerning the fisheries in waters continguous to the United States and Canada and for extradition between the United States and the republic of San Marino, in Italy.

THE ANTI-INJUNCTION BILL

Considered by the Senate—Mr. Overman Calls the Bill Up.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 17.—A bill regulating the granting by the federal courts of temporary injunctions against state officers in the enforcement of State laws was considered by the Senate today. Senator Overman in calling up the measure explained that it prohibits the granting of such injunctions except by a majority of three judges. two at least of whom are required to be circuit and the third either a circuit or a district judge.

"As Justice Harlan recently said in his dissenting opinion in the case of Attorney General Young of Minnesota, said Mr. Overman, we have come to a pretty pass when one federal judge can enjoin an official of a state from the enforcement of a law passed by the legislature of the state."

Senator Burkett, offered a substitute for the bill.

Strong opposition was made by Mr. Hepburn of Idaho, to the bill on the ground that in the western part of the country, the vast distances and small number of circuit and district judges would cause long delays and embarrass the proper enforcement of the law.

The fact that the bill applies only to injunctions against the enforcement of the state laws was made prominent by Senator Knox, who declared it would not endanger proper enforcement of the law under present methods.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c.

Long Gloves, Silk Parasols, hand bags and other Easter novelties are shown at Polvogt's. **

Last call for Easter goods. Rehder's is the place to get them. **

BASE BALL

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 17.—Chicago, New York, Brooklyn and Pittsburg were the winners on the National League circuit today. Chicago made it three strights from Cincinnati on the latter's grounds. After the game Left Fielder Lobert was taken off the field by the police upon complaint of a spectator who said the player had spat in his face and hit him twice because he had criticised him for misjudging a fly. New York easily defeated Philadelphia on the latter's field three pitchers of the home team having been hit hard. Second Baseman Doyle of New York had his leg hurt in practice and was carried off the field. Pittsburg made it three straight from St. Louis on the St. Louis lot. Poor hitting and a fumble by O'Rourke decided the game. Brooklyn won from Boston 3 to 2 in which Wilhelm pitched a fine game, not one of the Bostons reaching second base in the first six innings. The scores:

At Cincinnati, 0; Chicago, 1.
At Philadelphia, 2; New York, 15.
At Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 2.
At St. Louis, 0; Pittsburg, 3.

American League.

New York, April 17.—Washington, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Cleveland were the winners today. At Detroit the home team cut down a five run lead by scoring thrice in the sixth and tieing the contest in the ninth, but finally lost to Cleveland in the 12th inning when Mullin weakened. Cobb and LaJoie did some great batting with men on bases and Schaefer made five hits in five times up.

Waddill's pitching was responsible for the defeat at Chicago by St. Louis. The score was 1 to 0. Atz was the only batsman to get a safe hit for the locals.

Falkenburg was effective with men on bases and Washington won 2 to 1 at Boston. Unglaub's two-bagger, a sacrifice and Criger's three-base hit gave the home team its only run in the fifth.

Mixing hits at time when the Highlanders were faulty in fielding, the Philadelphia team scored a clean cut victory at New York. Orth was taken out in the fifth and Chesbro, who was substituted, was hit freely. The score.

At Boston, 1; Washington, 2.
At New York, 2; Philadelphia, 8.
At Chicago, 0; St. Louis, 1.
At Detroit, 9; Cleveland, 12.

Southern League.

At Atlanta, 0; Nashville, 3.
At Montgomery, 2; Birmingham, 1.
At Memphis, 3; Little Rock, 0.
No other games.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbia, 2; Savannah, 3.
At Charleston, 4; Augusta, 1.
At Jacksonville, 7; Macon, 6.

College Games.

At Blacksburg: Virginia Techs, 6; Lehigh, 5.
At Richmond; Carolina A. & M., 4; Princeton, 14.
At Lexington: St. John's, 5; Washington & Lee, 2.
At Macon: Auburn, 2; Mercer, 1.
At Knoxville: Tennessee, 1; Georgia, 1.
At Atlantic City: Carlisle Indians, 6; Pennsylvania, 2.

ANOTHER HAS GONE WRONG.

New Jersey Presbyterian Pastor Takes the Suicide Route.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Woodbury, N. J., April 17.—This quiet little town was greatly shocked today over the sensational suicide of the Rev. George W. Tomson, pastor of the Woodbury Presbyterian church, and the subsequent developments which involved the names of at least three women of this place. Mr. Tomson was found dead in the Newton Hotel today with a bullet in his brain. At first those who knew him would not believe that he had died by his own hand but the evidence to that effect was so strong that they at last had to admit that it was only too true.

But the sensation caused by his suicide was as nothing compared with the conditions that were developed when the clergyman's friends searched for a motive for his act.

About a week ago public announcement was made of Mr. Tomson's engagement to wed Mrs. Fannie Kenworthy, a wealthy widow of this place and a member of his church. Most of the people who knew them were greatly pleased and there was every prospect of a happy marriage. When the tragedy came today it was learned that the preacher had been paying attention to another woman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, a widow who nursed Mr. Tomson's wife in her last illness, told members of the congregation since the Sunday School meeting that the minister had been attentive to her. She said that he had given her a watch and other presents. It is understood that Samuel Sneed, brother-in-law of Mrs. Kenworthy, had a stormy interview with Mr. Tomson some time ago.

Several days thereafter matters came to a head and the engagement came to an end.

The street railway strike situation remains unchanged at Pensacola, Fla., Cars were aperated, guarded by State militia during the day, but were run into the barns at nightfall. The sheriff swore in 150 prominent businessmen to serve as deputies. Three companies of the State troops left for their homes yesterday. A meeting of business men was held last night in an endeavor to bring about a settlement of the strike.

Easter Novelties at Polvogt's.

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Suits .....$1.98 to $6.98
Odd Pants .....50c to $1.50

THE LIGHTHOUSE BILL

Contains Many Meritorious Features As Now Reported.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 17.—The Omnibus Lighthouse bill introduced by Mr. Mann, of Illinois, was today reported favorably by the Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Commission of the House. The bill concordant with the President's recommendation provides that in case of the "death by reason of perilous service or any wound or injury received or disease contracted in the line of duty" of any light house keeper or assistant keeper, his salary shall be paid quarterly for two years thereafter to the widow or surviving child under 16 years or dependent mother. But if the widow re-marry within that time her share in the benefit shall go to the other beneficiaries. An allowance to keepers and assistant keepers of one ration a day or thirty cents a day in money is granted.

GIANT WHISKEY FRAUD

Virginia Distiller Before Federal Court on Wholesale Charge.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Danville, Va., April 17.—Charged with having committed extensive frauds on the government T. M. Angle, president and general manager of the Dr. Fork Distilling Company, was placed on trial in the United States Court here today. It is alleged that Angle has, during the past seven years, defrauded the government out of between $100,000 and $150,000 worth of taxes on whiskey. About twenty men, including government store-keepers and gaugers, are involved in the Angle case and the trials will last for several weeks. Several hundred witnesses, including government officials, bankers, grain dealers, railway employes, expert accountants and others have been summoned.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: An enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Red Springs was held last Monday to discuss ways and means to establish water works, sewerage and an electric plant for that pushing little city. These things are a necessity for the things are a necessity for the health and convenience of towns, and we trust that our neighbor may find it convenient to get into the procession.

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CONGRESS ON INJUNCTION

Senator Overman in Midst of the Debate—Negro Problem Discussed in the House—Waterways Also Brought Up.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 17.—Injunction against the enforcement of State laws can only be issued by a majority of the judges who are to pass upon them if a bill that passed the Senate today becomes a law.

The Senate discussed at length the bill to appropriate the proceeds from the sale of certain public lands for the reclamation of swamp lands, but made little progress towards its passage.

The bill regulating injunctions was one drafted in the judiciary committee from a number of measures under consideration. It was reported by Senator Overman and its provisions were explained by him to the Senate. A substitute by Senator Burkett was disagreed to. The Overman bill was opposed by Mr. Heyburn on the ground that the great distances between the Federal courts in the West would operate to delay the granting of necessary injunctions. Senator Knox favored the passage of the bill and opposed Mr. Heyburn's argument.

House of Representatives.

In an argument favoring the disfranchisement of the Southern negroes, Mr. Griggs, of Georgia, in the House of Representatives today declared that such disfranchisement was necessary to insure white control and the peace and prosperity of the South.

In consequence of such action, he said, the negro would be no less a factor than he is now. "At present," Mr. Griggs said, "he is only a menace and a scarecrow—not a factor in determining political issues."

The rights of the negro of the South, he maintained, were guaranteed only through white judges and white jurors and those rights would not be changed by disfranchisement.

Mr. Griggs took issue with those who claimed that manual training and technical education of the negroes of the South furnished a solution of the race question. That in itself, he said, was a declaration of the negro's inferiority. "For God's sake," he exclaimed, "let us not depend upon technical education of the negro to solve the problem. It would," he said, "either drive the great majority of Southern white men into other States, or create the most terrible race war in the history of the world." He did not believe Southern white men would be driven from their homes. "If," he said, "they should refuse to live in a land under conditions so deplorable and, like their fathers, go out and build homes in the wilderness, we would have left to us a land made up of two classes of people—a professional class of whites and a laboring class of blacks." The absurdity of such a condition, he declared, was apparent.

The attitude of Emperor William and the Berlin court toward David Jayne Hill, named by the President to be ambassador at that capital, was the subject of comment in the House today during consideration of the diplomatic and consular bill. Both Mr. Perkins, of New York, and Mr. Slaydon, of Texas, expressed the opinion that the objections to Mr. Hill were due to no other cause than that Mr. Hill was financially unable to maintain a certain standard of social representation. Each of them condemned the practice which they said had grown up of selecting men of great wealth to be the Nation's diplomatic representatives and urged as a means of counteracting the effect of such a policy the housing of our diplomats in buildings owned by the government and the allowance to them of salaries sufficient to enable them to maintain the dignity of their high offices.

Under license of general debate Mr. Griggs, of Louisiana, spoke in advocacy of the disfranchisement of the Southern negro; Mr. Burton, of Ohio, discussed the causes of the recent financial depression; Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, reiterated his views in favor of the Fowler financial bill; Mr. Byrd, of Mississippi, attacked the protective tariff policy of the Republicans; Mr. Thomas, of North Carolina, made a plea in support of the proposition for an inland waterway from Cape Cod to Beaufort, N. C., and Mr. Saunders, of Virginia, urged governmental aid to various schools of the several States in promoting the cause of agriculture.

Mr. Cousins, of Iowa, chairman of the committee, deferred until tomorrow the usual explanation of the diplomatic bill.

With the diplomatic bill still under consideration the House at 5:42 P. M. recessed until 11:30 A. M. tomorrow.

In the course of an appeal for government legation buildings abroad, Mr. Perkins, New York, by implication, charged that Emperor William's attitude toward David Jayne Hill, as American ambassador to Berlin had been entirely due to social causes. That the ambassador from the United States must be a very rich man, he said, seemed to be accepted in court circles. In the case of Mr. Hill, he declared, that "no one questioned his capacity; nothing he had ever said or done was distasteful to the country to which he was accredited, but those who find special pleasure in elaborate entertainment and in the splendors of the social life supported by multi-millionaires seem to have regarded as distasteful the prospect of a change in the social regime.

Plain living and high thinking, he maintained, apparently were not popular in all classes. "It is quite evident said Mr. Perkins, "that if the recognized function of American ambassadors is to entertain with excessive liberality and therein their usefulness is thought to consist, the sooner we are done with ambassadors the better. Hospitality has its harms and dining and wining is a creditable amusement, but after all it is not for such purposes that we sustain a diplomatic corps."

Such things, he contended, may be useful adjuncts, "but certainly they are not the recognized objects of diplomatic life." If, he said, only millionaires were fit for the duties expected from American ambassadors, then American ambassadors must soon cease to exist. When the United States, he declared, owned its own buildings, there would be a better chance for the man of moderate means to make ends meet, and less demand for the multimillionaire to expand his wealth in excessive display.

Mr. Slayden, of Texas, also touched upon the question of wealth as a qualification for foreign service in urging adequate government maintenance for American diplomats abroad, by providing suitable residences and fair salaries. He asserted that unless it was done "we will be virtually saying to the world that the great North American Republic, despite its declaration of equality has set aside certain of its more important offices for the exclusive enjoyment of the rich by making it impossible for the citizen of small means to occupy them."

The tendency was growing more and more, he said, to select men of large wealth for those places.

Mr. Slayden was willing to admit that some rich men may be as accomplished in statecraft as Motley, Lowell of Bayard, "but," he said, "these really great men should not have their memories insulted by mention in the same breath with another class who are only distinguishable because they give costly dinners or pay extravagant rent for the palaces they occupy while socially exploiting themselves as American officials."

Touching the Hill incident, Mr. Slayden said: "Two great governments have just been jolted by the mere replacing of one representative by another. It was rumored, I hope without foundation, that the substitution of a highly trained diplomat of exalted character, but of limited means, for another who may be equally qualified and who is a man of great wealth, did not meet the approval of the sovereign to whose court he was sent, just because he was classed as a poor man. The rumors were denied from the court of that sovereign, and our diplomat, it now appears, is persona grata and will be received."

The fact, however, said Mr. Slayden, that such stories could be circulated, showed the state of mind of the public, out of which came a degree of embarrassment which he hoped would assist in establishing a standard for American ambassadors. He pleaded for "decent and dignified residences" for American legations, with a fair salary. "And then," he said, "make up in character and qualifications for any lack of individual wealth."

A Trade In Learning.

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"Do you want him to learn any of the higher branches?"

"Well, after he climbs a leetle you might throw in 'bout a bushel or two of 'em, or say 'bout a quarter o' beef's worth."—Atlanta Constitution.

They Disagreed.

"These fellows were fighting," said the policeman.

"Your honor," began one of the prisoners, "I beg of you not to accept so crude a misconstruction of our acts. Doubtless you have heard of a 'gentleman's agreement?'"

"Certainly."

"Well, we had one, but it had progressed to the stage where it became a 'gentleman's disagreement.'"

Yet was the judge deaf to reason.—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Unexpected Shot.

"My dear," said the caller, with a smile, to the little girl who occupied the study while her father, an eminent literary man, was at dinner, "I suppose you assist your father by entertaining the bores."

"Yes," replied the little girl gravely. "Please be seated."—Judge.

His Work.

"What," asked the man who is always preaching, "have you ever done to make this a brighter world?"

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"Why," said Webster, "you can't afford to hire me. I should have to stay down there the whole week, and my fee would be more than the whole case is worth. I couldn't go down there for less than $1,000. I could try every case on the docket as well as one, and it wouldn't cost any more, for one case would take my time for the entire week anyway."

"All right, Mr. Webster," quickly responded the Nantucketer. "Here's your $1,000. You come down, and I'll fix it so you can try every case."

Webster was so amused over this proposition that he kept his word. He spent the entire week in Nantucket and appeared on one side or the other in every case that came up for hearing. The shrewd Nantucketer hired Daniel out to all his friends who were in litigation and received in return about $1,500, so that he got Webster's services for nothing and made a good profit to boot.

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NOTICE—I must sell my advertising business cheap as I am compelled to leave the city at once. Come quick. Apply to "J. H." care General Delivery. apr 18 1t*

BIG STOCK of blooming plants, cut flowers, candies and Easter novelties on sale today at Rehder's Palace of Sweets, 203 Princess street. apr 18 1t

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAY—A full line fresh cakes made today (Saturday) for Easter Sunday. E. Warren & Son. apr 18 1t

WANTED—Small friction drum hoisting engine. Give size, stroke engines, diameter and length boiler. No. size tubes. Give price. Rivenbark Brothers, Watha, N. C. apr 18 1t*

FOUND—A material called "Acme Plaster" that is worth its weight in gold but can be purchased for less. Apply to your local building material dealer or to Carolina Portland Cement Co., Charleston, S. C. apr 18 1t

EASTER LILIES, Callas, Lillies of the Valley, Carnations, Sweet Peas, Tulips and other cut flowers. Blooming plants from 15c to $2.00 each. 510 South Third street. Pone 1249. apr 18 1t*

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY—Our 40c chocolates, all assorted, nuts and flavors at 25c per pound, today, Saturday. E Warren & Son. apr 18 1t

SPRING LAMB, SPRING LAMB, Choice veal, mutton, beef and pork; also a fine lot of fat poultry. Come early and avoid the rush at J. F. Garrell & Co., Incorporated. Front Street Market. apr 17-2t*

LOST—Thursday afternoon on street or in Kress' two pair silk gloves, black and brown, purchased from Rehder. Reward if returned to this office, 'phone 1722. apr 17-1t*

WANTED—Four good mules; must be young and sound and weigh not less than 1,100 pounds. Address "Mules," Box 113 City. apr 17-3t

LOST—Child's white sweater with pink border on Third, between Orange and Princess. Please return to Southern National Bank. apr 16 3t

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent; all furnishings new, clean and up-to-date; electric lights, bath and toilet. Mrs. R. C. Sumby, 320 Chesnut street. apr 16 tf

FOR RENT—From May 1st to October 1st dwelling, 315 South Third street. Will be pleased to show the house. John A. Arringdale. apr 16 3t

FOR SALE—Cottage on Wrightsville Beach. Six bed rooms, large hall, bath room and kitchen. Servants' house and stables on Sound side of railroad track. Big lot. House on 18-inch piling, 12 feet in ground. John A. Arringdale, Cape Fear Lumber Company, City. apr 16 3t

I OFFER, subject to prior sale, four thousand dollars worth of Brown Marsh road improvement bonds of the denomination of five hundred dollars, issued Jan. 1st 1908, and bearing interest from date at rate of six per cent. These bonds run from ten to twenty years at the option of the commissioners. A. A. Clark, chairman, Rosindale, N. C. apr 16 3t

WANTED—You to ship us your chickens, eggs and country produce. We get the best prices and give quickest returns. Give us a trial. Carolina Commission Company, Wilmington, N. C. apr 16 6t*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County—Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Louis Nixon, convicted at the May, 1902 term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, for the crime of manslaughter, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of twenty years. (Signed) Mary F. Nixon, the mother of Louis Nixon. apr 15-2w

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH Cottages are renting fast. All but five of those new, desirable and pretty cottages already rented, so if you are considering the Beach, you had best not wait. Getting hotter every day, so call or write for booklet, telling of the cottages. J. G. Wright & Son, agents, 124 Princess street. apr 12 1w

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street mch 18 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

STOCK in the new series of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association can be secured now at the Office of Thos. H. Wright, secretary, 124 Princess street. If you don't know all about this building and loan association, call and ask—it wants you as a stockholder and will gladly explain the great advantages of this association and how it will pay you to belong. 25 cents per week for a share worth $100 in about six years. Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer; Wm. E. Worth, president. apr 12 1w

WANTED—Three energetic men with team to act as our agents in Pender and Duplin counties. Liberal contract will be given to right party. Apply or write. Singer Sewing Machine Company, 206 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C. apr 12 6t

FOR SALE—Cheap, cow or field peas. I have several hundred bushels each whippoorwill and blue goose, and other varieties. Wire or write me for prices and samples. J. T. Walker, Memphis, Tenn. apr 11 7t

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT the exhibit of the International Correspondence Schools, the salary-raising institutions at Platt & Haar's, only lasts this week. apr 14-6t

BANK NOTES

The fact that this institution, starting at zero less than three years ago, has, in proportion to capital and surplus, built up a larger business than ever before shown by a National Bank in the South, argues what?

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Write or call to see us. We will be interested in going into the matter with you, whether business results or not.

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The Southern National Bank
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

apr 15 tf

Allantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect March 22, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n	6:50 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar J'k'ville		8:35 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	6:57 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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General Passenger Agent
W. J. CRAIG,
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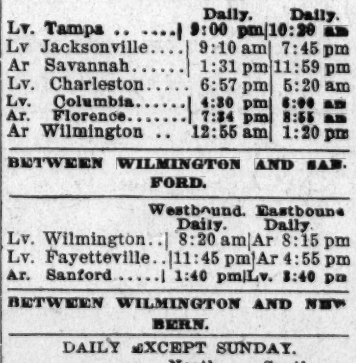

PHONOGRAPHS

The best kind of recreation is music—not instrumental music alone, but songs; not catchy music alone, but stirring marches or beautiful ballads. Have you children growing up? Let the Phonograph teach them the good music of the past and the present. Do you have friends drop in? Nothing will give them a pleasanter evening and make it easier for you to entertain them pleasantly than an Edison Phonograph—We sell them for cash, or on easy payments. We also have a full line of the latest popular sheet music.

J. W. ROBINSON & CO.
205 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.
apr 14 tf

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic Primary.

GEO. L. MORTON.

apr 14 til may 14

To the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fourth Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: W. E. Yopp, W. H. Bernard, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. C. McQueen, J. S. Williams, M. S. Willard, J. W. H. Fuchs, Thos. W. Davis, W. A. French, Geo. C. Jackson.

Member Executive Committee, Chas. W. Worth.

apr 12-till may 14.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I take this opportunity of extending my thanks to those who have so generously supported me in the past and to announce that I will be a candidate for renomination to the office of constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, May 14th, promising, if elected, to discharge faithfully the duties of the office. W. B. SAVAGE.

apr 10-eod-tf.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to announce that I will stand for re-election as sheriff of New Hanover county subject to your will to be expressed at the polls, May 14th, 1908, and promise, if honored, to enforce all laws and collect all taxes to the best of my ability, and as my record for the past two years demonstrates.

Respectfully,
S. P. COWAN,

apr 9-till May 14.

NOTICE.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Third Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election:

SAMUEL BEAR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. TAYLOR,
W. E. PERDEW,
R. R. BELLAMY,
BEN SOLOMON,
C. O. BYERLY,
J. O. POWERS,
W. L. PARSLEY,
R. H. PICKETT,

apr 11 tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

After thanking you for the kindness shown me in the past, I take this method of announcing my self a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasury. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary called to be held on the 14th day of May, 1908. If nominated and elected, I will do in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,
H. McL. GREEN.

apr 9 to may 14 *

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in last election by electing me to the office of Register of Deeds of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN HAAR.

apr 7 to may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Ward.

The following names are presented to you for the election as delegates to the county convention and county executive committeeman at the primary May, 14th, 1908: J. A. Karr, Page Anderson, J. F. Sellars, G. H. Heyer, B. C. Moore, W. L. West, Charles Beardsley. Executive Committee, Martin Rathjen.

apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters.

I place myself before you for the election to the office of State Senator, representing jointly the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, and ask your support, which I will deeply appreciate and I pledge myself if elected to serve you faithfully.

Yours,
apr 14 tf B. G. EMPIE.

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Second Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: Wm. E. Springer, W. H. Brown, J. C. Stewart, E. Borden, Jos. D. Smith, W. C. Von Glahn, T. C. James, W. F. Corbett, T. E. Sprunt, D. H. Penton.

Member Executive Committee, Marcus W. Jacobi.

apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fifth Ward to the county convention, to be voted for at the primary election: M. G. Tienken, J. C. Walton, J. D. Brown, R. A. Burnett, Jordan Branch, G. W. Borneman, W. F. F. Newton, J. E. Taylor, John J. Bell.

Executive Committee, R. H. Brady.

apr 14 till may 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Maxton Scittish Chief: The graded school commencement will take place on Friday, May the 22d. Dr W. J. Martin of Davidson will deliver the address. Professor Webb and his excellent assistants are closing up what has been perhaps the most successful session in the history of the school.

—Pittsboro, April 16.—The many friends of Maj. Henry A. London will be pleased to learn that he was notified today that the Ashe county convention had instructed its delegates to give their entire vote, nine in number, for him for corporation commissioner. He is daily receiving most encouraging letters from all parts of the State.

—Scottish Chief: Maxton has been alive with financiers, contractors and material men this week. The $50,000.00 water and sewerage bonds have been sold to Robinson, Humphrey & Co., of Atlanta, at $1.03 1-2. The contract for the installation of both systems was let to Abee & Edwards, of Hickory, for $40,000.

—Beaufort, April 16.—The local tax question lost out in the election before the public Tuesday. The conditions made it one of the most heated and bitter campaigns the city has ever had. Those who favored the measure are not disheartened over the defeat and will try again at no distant date. The vote stood 207 against; 143 in favor of local tax.

—Wilson, April 16.—Some time ago George Farmer, colored, who lives in the Saratoga section, run away with a 12-year-old negro girl and has been living with her ever since. He was arrested in Saratoga today and brought to Wilson this afternoon and lodged in jail. His hearing will come up before 'Squire Woods here Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

—Duplin Journal: The commencement exercises of the Warsaw Schools will take place at the Opera House the evenings of April 23rd and 24th. The schools have enjoyed a very successful year and a pleasant commencement occasion is promised. The management of the school has been very fortunate in securing as the speaker of the occasion Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the Chair of Pedagogy, at the State University, Chapel Hill, N. C.

—Charlotte Observer: The vigorous campaign being carried on in this section by the friends of Mr. Ashley Horne for the gubernatorial nomination was evidenced yesterday when a banner was flung across South Tryon in front of the Buford Hotel, proclaiming the location of Horne headquarters. The banner contains a likeness of the colonel. Mr. D. B. Smith is in charge of the local Horne campaign.

—Dunn Corespondence: A splendid revival is being conducted here by Rev. H. A. Humble, assisted by Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of the Methodist church at this place. The meetings are held in a large tobacco warehouse. The Methodist church was not sufficient to accommodate the large crowds attending this meeting. Much interest is being manifested and about twenty additions to the Methodist church have already been made.

—Wadesboro M. & I.: There is a vacancy in the State Guard, and Governar Glenn, having given interested parties here to understand that Wadesboro would be allowed to fill it if a military company were organized here, steps are being taken to take advantage of the Governor's offer. The idea is to secure a company of 75 men—50 of them to come from the town and 25 from the country. The desired number in town has been secured and we learn there will be no trouble in interesting 25 young men from the country in the proposed company.

—Faison Correspondence, Duplin Journal: "The first strawberries for this season at Mount Olive were shipped on Monday, when two crates were brought in and sent to the Northern market by Mr. T. O. Joyner, who has been the first in the berry deal here for several years. The shipping season here will begin in earnest by the first of the coming week, when carload shipments will begin. If weather conditions continue favorable at least one refrigerator car will go forward from Mount Olive on Monday.

—Newbern, April 16.—In the Democratic county primary held yesterday E. M. Green was nominated for the House of Representatives with a majority of about 600. Lane, the present register of deeds, was defeated by S. H. Fowler. F. S. Ernul, the present treasurer, won out over three opponents. All other county officers were renominated. The only special interest was over the offices of register of deeds and treasurer and hard work was done by all candidates for these offices. The vote polled was rather large.

—Asheville, April 16.—There was no hearing before Judge Pritchard today relative to the contention between the Southern Railway and the South & Western Railway over the alleged trespassing of the S. & W. on the Southern's right of way between Marion and Thermal City. This matter was set for hearing this morning but counsel for the Southern received messages from counsel of the South & Western at Johnson City, Tenn., stating that the matter had been satisfactorily adjusted. Upon the receipt of this information counsel appeared and asked Judge Pritchard to dismiss the suit. This was done. It is understood that the South & Western has agreed to be more careful in the future, and neither trespass on the Southern's right of way, nor blast stones there. It is also said the South & Western agrees to pay all damages previously done.

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The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

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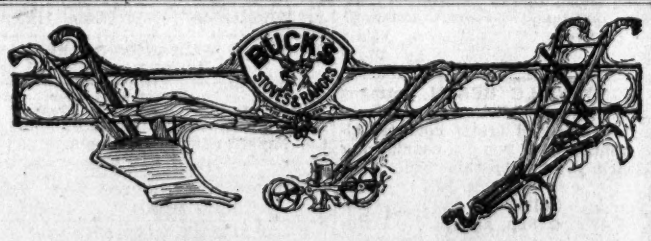

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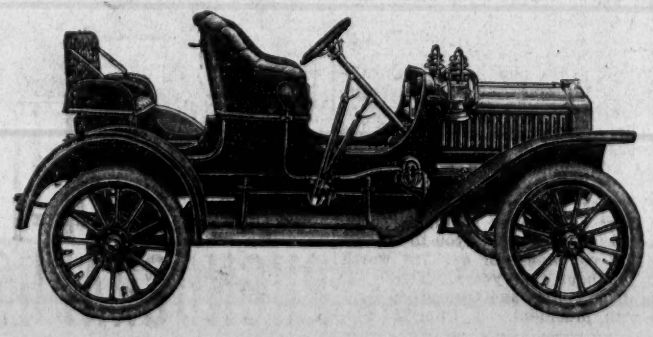

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FOR EASTER!

Just returned from the Northern markets with a new line of Strouse Brothers' "High Art" and B. Kuppenheimer & Co.'s guaranteed clothing, and other valuable makes in the very latest olive and brown shades. Also a full line of black and blue serges, and all the nice shades in gray worsted, suitable for the hot weather

These goods were bought at a very low price and will be sold at a very small margin.

Men's Suits from..... $10.00 to $25.00
Youths' Suits from.... 8.00 to 16.50
Boys' Suits from..... 2.00 to 6.50
All Styles in Crown Make Pants for Men from $1.50 to $6.50.

SPECIAL—We have on hand about seventy-five two-piece suits for men and youths that were brought over from last season that we will close out at **$6.25 a suit,** the regular price being $10, $12.50 and $13.50.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTTNITY.

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Felt Hats in all styles from.....$1.00 to $ 3.50
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Market Street.

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THIS season we're strong on the new models in sack suits. If you want to see some of the most swagger styles ever made in men's clothes just come in here some day and ask to see one of our Hart Schaffner & Marx Varsity models; there are half a dozen or more styles in the Varsity line; some one of them will be sure to suit you.

Business suits, $18, $20, $25.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, J. B. Stetson hats, Manhattan shirts and the prettiest Easter ties in the city.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, April 11, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
...	6:25 A. M...	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M...	7:55 A. M...	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M...	8:25 A. M...	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M...	9:25 A. M...	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M...	10:55 A. M...	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M...	12:25 P. M...	12:15 P. M.
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8:00 P. M...	8:55 P. M...	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M...	10:25 P. M...	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M...	11:30 P. M...	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M...	9:55 A. M...	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M...	10:55 A. M...	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M...	12:25 P. M...	12:15 P. M.
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11:00 P. M...	11:30 P. M...	

Freight Schedule.
Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).
Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).
Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays.)
Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 17.

No markets, holiday.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE MARKETS CLOSED.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 16.—The principal exchanges in the east and in foreign countries were closed today in observance of Good Friday and all, with the exception of the New York markets, will also be closed on Easter Monday.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 17.—The dry goods market was very quiet today, due in large part to the very general observance of the holiday. A sale of 600 bales of carpet wool for export was one of the trade features in wool during the week. Heavy cotton goods are tending lower. Cotton yarns are still weak and prices are very soft.

Dun & Co's Weekly Review.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 17.—R. G. Dun & Co's. Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Easter trade and generally favorable weather accelerated retail distribution of merchandise, but there is no evidence of increased activity in preparation for future business nor are manufacturers disposed to operate more extensively. In fact, some net curtailment of output is noted, and more reductions in wages have occurred, particularly at textile plants. There is an increased demand for farm hands and some disputed wage scales have signed, but little change can be discerned in the total number of unemployed. Postponed structural work is started very slowly.

Primary markets for textiles are in better financial condition because more bills are being discounted, but jobbers are doing a limited business and reports from roadmen are not gratifying. The chief drawback in the cotton situation is the question of questions, concessions being granted so readily that purchases are naturally confined to immediate needs. Negotiations for cotton goods that were nearing consummation have been dropped because of the further severe fall in price of raw material. There is no encouragement in the outlook for export trade in the near future. As to the woolens the demands for certain descriptions of men's wear continues gratifying but duplicate orders for fall goods still await results from clothiers' salesmen on the road.

Footwear at the East are quiet, jobbing demand from all sections being backward.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 17—Butter—Steady Cheese—Weak; good to prime 12 to 12 1-2; winter made 9 1-2 to 11; common 8 1-2; skims 1 to 11.

Eggs—Firmer; nearby selected white 18 1-2 to 19; good to choice 17 to 18; brown and mixed extra 17 1-2 first to extra first 16 1-2 to 17; storage packed first to extra first 16 3-4 to 17; fresh 16 to 16 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charleston, April 17.—Turpentine steady 47; sales 50 casks; rosin steady sales 700 barrels on private terms.

Savannah, April 17—Holiday, no market.

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THE CONFEDERATE REUNION

General Orders Concerning Confederate Reunion at Birmingham in June

Headquarters North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, Durham, N. C., April 16th, 1908.

General Orders No. 36.

Paragraph 1. The eighteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in the City of Birmingham, Alabama, on the 9th, 10th and 11th days of next June, where (according to the circular issued by the executive committee) a special effort will be made to provide for the comfort, convenience and entertainment of the Veterans. It is earnestly hoped and urged that as many of the gallant old Tar Heels attend as may be possible. "Hotel John B. Gordon" will be established for those veterans who will accept hospitality without charge. Those desiring to be there entertained are requested to bring their blankets. General headquarters will be at the City Hall, where all veterans should report for all information desired by them. The headquarters of the Major-General commanding this division will be at the Hotel Hilman.

Paragraph 2. Those desiring information as to home or hotel accommodations will address Jerome A. Tucker, 207 N. 21st street, Birmingham. The railroads have granted special rates, which can be learned by applying to your nearest railroad agent. The railroad companies will announce in due time the schedule and rates.

Paragraph 3. Special attention is called to the importance of every camp paying without further delay its dues to General W. E. Mickle, 824 Common street. New Orleans, as no camp is entitled to any vote or voice in the convention that is in arrears. Do not delay this payment.

Paragraph 4. Lieutenant General C. I. Walker, commanding the Department of the Army of Northern Virginia, requests every camp to make a contribution for the Jefferson Davis Monument to be erected at New Orleans. All such contributions should be sent to Mrs. W. J. Behan, 1207 Jackson avenue, New Orleans.

By order of

J. S. CARR,
Major General.

H. A. LONDON,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

MAXTON GUARDS DISBAND.

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The Maxton Scottish Chief says:

"For nearly a third of a century the Maxton Guards, formerly the Shoe Heel Rifles,' has been the pride of the community; and often the protection of the State. It is with deep regret we record the disbandment of this company of the North Carolina National Guard. The boys did not have the encouragement from our busy people that they deserve; and did not muster the necessary strength at last inspection; hence Lieutenant Black received orders this week to take over the equipment and disband the company.

"We can only hope that the company may be reorganized and begin a new career equal to the past. The pride of our citizens who were formerly members ought to be aroused and this result accomplished."

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at R. R. Bellamy, druggist. Trial bottle free.

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apr 11 tf HENRY HORNE.

STATEMENT

THE UNITED FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Condition December 31st, 1907, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash.....$	400,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year.....	1,894,852.83
Income—From Policy Holders, 700,496.00 Miscellaneous, $80,629.00. Total	781,125.00
Disbursements—to Policl Holders, $323,739.64; Miscellaneous $301,425.85. Total....	625,165.49
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $64,830,215.00; In force	100,241,624.00
ASSETS.	
Book Value of Real Estate .....$	153,618.30
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	298,332.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collaterals.....	194,000.00
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks	1,225,947.00
Cash in Company's Office	6,847.65
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	85,078.51
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1907.....	83,242.22
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1907	769.65
Interest and Rents due and accrued	5,952.81
All other assets, detailed in statement	2,977.01
Total	2,056,765.15
Less Assets, not admitted	61,345.95
Total admitted Assets.$	1,995,419.20
LIABILITIES.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims....$	45,178.12
Unearned Premiums...	552,375.44
Amount reclaimable by the insured on perpetual policy	906,444.45
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement.	2,959.07
Total amount of all Liabilities except capital$	1,506,957.08
Capital actually paid up in cash	400,000.00
Surplus	88,462.12
Total Liabilities.....	1,995,419.20

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1907.

Fire Risks written....$	290,349.00
Premiums received	5,547.00
Losses incurred—fire..	3,303.00
Paid	3,303.00

President, Robert B. Beath; Secretary Henry A. Knabe; Home Office, 419 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. Attorney for service Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, W. E. Chapin, Atlanta, Ga.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, March 27, 1908.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Comsioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the United Firemen's Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1907.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
apr 18-2t Insurance Commissioner.

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From Maxton round trip.....	34.75
From Durham, round trip.....	35.75

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apr 14-till May 10.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, the undersigned Receiver will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, in the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, on the 1st day of May, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., one saw mill complete, consisting of boilers, engines, belting, gear, fixtures, attachments and all other things and property of every kind and description used in operating said saw mill including dry kilns, piping, electric lighting plant, and all buildings, sheds and shops located on certain land at Wananish, N. C., leased by Henry Powell and wife to S. P. Taylor and conveyed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd, and registered in Book A. I, page 497 of the records of Columbus County. Also one 15 ton locomotive, 8 new logging carts, 2 old logging carts, 7 1-2 miles of 25 pound section new steel rails, with all tools, supplies, spikes, cross-ties and all vehicles, wagons, machinery, tools and implements used in operating and carrying on the saw mill business at Wananish in said County of Columbus. Also all timber and trees, rights and privileges set forth in a certain deed executed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd registered in Book B. I, page 223 of the records of Columbus County, containing timber on ten separate tracts of land, some of which has been cut over. Also the lease hold interest of W. T. Sears & Co., in the tract of land on which the said mill is located, containing about five acres. Said sale to be for cash and subject to the confirmation of the Court. At the same time and place will be sold 2040 logs more or less cut and lying in the woods in the vicinity of said mill and 591 logs at the mill.

This 30th day of March, 1908.

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Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Owen Smith, deceased, I hereby notify all persons to present their claims against his estate to the undersigned on, or before, the 25th day of March, A D., 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. This March 25, A. D. 1908. JOHN E. TAYLOR,

Adm's Owen Smith. deceased.
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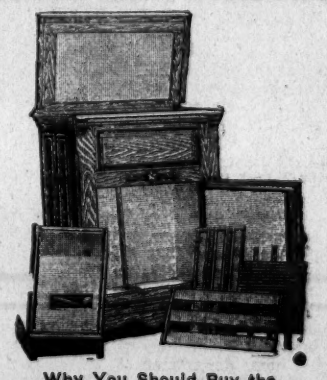
SEVENTEEN REASONS



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MR. LILLEY ON THE STAND

He Makes a Statment Before The House Investigating Committee.

ON THE SUBMARINE BOAT

Contracts Made by Navy Department —He Undergoes Rigid Cross-examination—Refuses to Charge Department.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 17.—Representative George L. Lilley, of Connecticut, under whose resolution a special committee of the House has been investigating the Electric Boat Company, reiterated his charges today before the committee that the company has made excessive profits on the contracts it has secured from the United States government and the most rigid cross examination by members of the committee, assisted by Martin Littleton, attorney for the Electric Company, failed to make him retract. Mr. Howard, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Olmsted manipulated the proof relentlessly and vigorously, the latter two especially trying to get the author of the charges to admit that the secretaries and other officials of the navy department were incompetent, and that they were fooled and duped in entering into contracts with the Electric Company.

Mr. Stevens devoted more than an hour to a remarkably earnest effort to have Mr. Lilley charge the secretary of the navy and his predecessors within the last six or seven years, the chief of the navy bureaus and naval officials in whose hands the construction of vessels, and the letting of warship contracts with "gross ignorance, inefficiency and incompetence" in that they were responsible for the awarding of contracts to the Electric Boat Company which netted that concern allegedly, more than one million of excessive profit at the government's cost.

Mr. Lilley steadfastly refused to father such a charge. He maintained that to the contrary, he believed these men were highly competent "in their line and so far as their information carried them," but he insisted that they were not good business men, that the poor bargains they made proved that, and that to none others than shrewd, able business men should be entrusted the letting of government contracts.

An attempt by Mr. Stevens to have Mr. Lilley testify that on the shoulders of the President should be placed the responsibility for the alleged incompetence of the navy officials elicited the reply that the policy which has brought into office five secretaries of the navy in as many years is a poor policy.

In the course of his testimony relative to possible influences having to do with the awarding of contracts to the Electric Boat Company, Mr. Lilley said he had "reason to know there had been a good deal of nervousness in the executive offices of the navy and war departments "and that this may have persuaded the government officials that they should procure submarines at any cost."

In reply to a question by Mr. Howard as to how much information Mr. Lilley possessed at the time he brought his charges, and how much additional information he expected to get from the Lake Boat Company in order to prove them, Mr. Lilley replied:

"I did not expect to get anything at the time from the Lake Boat Company, I thought I had sufficient evidence or could procure sufficient evidence myself to substantiate these charges."

Mr. Lilley said he thought the books of the Electric Company would show that a very large sum of money had been expended by this company, "some such fund as the 'yellow dog' fund developed during the insurance investigation in New York."

Before the committee adjourned for the day, Mr. Lilley, in reply to Chairman Boutell, said that he did not charge corruption on the part of any official of the navy department in the matter of this alleged excessive profit.

"Then," said Mr. Boutell, "we are perfectly in accord now that you are still convinced that there had been a million dollar excessive profit notwithstanding the testimony of Admiral Capps and Secretary Metcalf, but that you think it is due to the practical business inefficiency of the officials of the navy department."

"Practical business inefficiency and lack of competition—solely to that" responded Mr. Lilley.

"So far as the duty of the committee is concerned in investigating the corruption charge, they are at an end, are they not?"

"Yes."

The committee has been endeavoring to trace the authorship of the two anonymous letters that have been read during the investigation, one addressed to Frank Edinborough, of Michigan, a candidate for Congress against Representative Loud and the other to the Washington correspondent of the Detroit Free Press, both letters having the evident intention of injuring Mr. Loud in a political way. On Wednesday the clerk of the committee was sent to the Washington office of the Lake Company to obtain a sample of the type of the writing machines there, and today Benjamin Webster, secretary to Mr. Lilley, was handed a number of bills that have been introduced by Mr. Lilley. These bills were typewritten by Mr. Webster, and he so settled the committee. Mr. Webster also identified the resolution introduced by Mr. Lilley asking for the investigation and said he had written it on a typewriter in Mr. Lilley's office.

The committee adjourned until tomorrow.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY

Two Men Relieved Kansas Institution of $3,000 and Then Departed on Horseback—Posses Are in Close Pursuit.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cherryvale, Kas., April 17.—The Citizens' State Bank at Chatauqua, 25 miles west of Coffeyville, was robbed of about $3,000 today by two men.

The men entered the bank and forced Cashier C. C. Walterhouse and "Del" Easley, a business man, to go into the vault. The bandits locked them in, secured all the currency in sight and escaped to the Osago hills across the line in Oklahoma. Four posses are in pursuit.

The robbers, both of them well dressed, made their way leisurely to the cashier's window. One of them was a man well known about town and when he commanded Walterhouse and Easley to throw up their hands the latter two took the matter as a joke. The serious intentions of the robbers were realized in a moment, however, when they both drew revolvers and pointing them at their victims, ordered them to get into the vault. They speedily complied with the command. The robbers slammed the door shut and proceeded to loot the bank.

When they had scraped up all the money in sight they walked out of the front entrance and up the main street. One of the men carried a gunny sack. Several persons who knew the man spoke to him. A block away they mounted horses and drove off. They directed their horses south toward the Oklahoma-Kansas State line.

The robbery was discovered half an hour later when J. H. Edwards, president of the bank, entered his office. After releasing Walterhouse and Easley from the vault President Edwards gave the alarm. Within another ten minutes posses had been made up and then began a hot chase after the robbers. The robbers have not yet been captured.

Late tonight it is reported that officers have surrounded the two robbers in the hills 15 miles south of Chautauqua. No attempt will be made to take the men until tomorrow morning.

THE POOR INDIAN

Mr. Roosevelt Makes Strong Plea for Him to An Oklahoma Committee. (By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 17.—"After all gentlemen he is the oldest American of all of us; so, give him a fair show; give him a chance." In these words President Roosevelt spoke to the members of the Tulsa, Oklahoma, commercial club, who with a brass band and flaming banners called at the White house today and made it known to the president that they favored the removal of restrictions of the sale of Indian lands in the new state.

The President told the club that he would hold them to see that they got their rights and he wanted their help to see that the Indian gets his. The President's remarks were as follows:

"It is a great pleasure to greet you here. I take peculiar interest in your great state; and it is a great state, and it is going to be a much greater state. I endeavor to find out what is really for your interest and then to do it. I went over very carefully with your representative this question of removal of restrictions and came to the conclusion that substantial justice would be done to both the Indian and the white man by keeping for the Indian a homestead of forty acres of good agricultural land and allowing him to alienate the remander. I do not think it is to his advantage or to yours that there should be large tracts of non-taxable and non-improved land.

"I will help you to see that you get your rights. Now I want you to help me see that the Indian gets his rights. I will help you in any legitimate way; and I will do my best to try to see that the Indian is not kept as an obstruction to the growth of the state. But you know as well as I do that there are plenty of Indians who are not yet as well able to take care of themselves as the rest of you extremely able gentlemen of Oklahoma. You cannot afford, in your own interest to do less than justice to the Indian and I want each of you to make it your work to see that your own state courts, your state officials, carefully preserve the rights of the Indian, and that you try to give him the chance to which he is entitled. I will do all I can to secure him that chance.

"After all, gentlemen, he is the oldest American of all of us; so give him a fair show; give him a chance. I have no sympathy with that maudlin sentimentalism about the Indian which is the most intense the farther you get away from the Indian. All I want is that you shall not only give to the very able, very advanced Indian the same show that you give the white man; but that the Indian who needs to be brought along for a decade or two needs to be educated and trained until he can stand entirely on his own feet, shall have your help."

The club members were accompanied by Senator Owen and Congressman McGuire.

The delegation which numbers over a hundred was greatly pleased at the attitude of the president and the assurance given by him.

—The Postoffice Department has been asked to issue "mourning stamps," and, according to Washington advices, it is giving the matter serious consideration. "Let the Department," urges the Washington Herald, "quietly but effectively asphyxiate this unwise proposition." Well, rather. There are all sorts of fools, but the fools about etiquette who carry their foolishness as far as this might themselves be asphyxiated without much loss to human society.—Charlotte Observer.

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THE ALDRICH BILL TURNED DOWN

The House Committee Decides to Make Adversa Report on The Measure.

DISCUSSION IN COMMITTEE

Members Favor Vreeland Bill Which Will be Reported With Amendments, Wherein It Differs From Senate Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 17.—The Aldrich financial bill will not be reported to the House. The committee on banking and currency which has had the measure under consideration since it came from the senate today unanimously voted to lay it on the table.

The discussion in committee was brief. It was 10:40 o'clock when the committee was called to order and adjournment was taken at 11:30 o'clock. The only point debated was as to whether the committee should make a formal report giving its reasons to the House for its unfavorable action, and the conclusion finally reached that no reasons should be given. Consequently the committee's report will be a mere statement of the action of the committee. Of the nineteen members of the committee, thirteen were present at today's meeting.

The Vreeland bill, introduced in the house last week as a substitute for the Aldrich bill and which, it is understood, is to be considered at a republican caucus to be held next week, was not considered at today's meeting of the committee. It was decided, however, to give a hearing tomorrow to Representative Vreeland.

Chairman Fowler and other members of the committee refused to be quoted as to the probable fate of the Vreeland bill, but the opinion seemed to prevail that it would follow in the wake of the Aldrich bill.

The bill introduced by Chairman Fowler providing for a currency commission also will be considered at the meeting of the committee tomorrow.

The commission idea apparently has many friends in the committee.

A hearing also will be granted to Representative Lovering on his bill to incorporate the sovereign trust company of America. Two other measures will receive consideration at this meeting—the Dalzell bill, making it a misdemeanor to circulate false reports regarding national banks and freedman's bank bill, recently passed by the Senate.

The tabling of the Aldrich bill will result in currency legislation being perfected by conferees of the two branches of congress if the House carries out the probable programme of passing the Vreeland bill. In that event, the House measure would come to the Senate, after the enacting clause would be struck out and the provisions of the Aldrich bill substituted. The effect would be to put both the Vreeland and Aldrich bills into conference and from them a currency bill would probably be agreed upon.

The Vreeland bill is not hostile in character to the form of legislation provided by the bill which was passed by the Senate, and therefore the action of the House committee on banking and currency in the event its course is followed by a favorable report on the Vreeland bill as a substitute does not indicate that there will be no currency legislation at this session of congress as the House probably will pass that measure.

Representative Vreeland in drafting his bill made provision for the use of commercial paper and all other securities held by national banks, under the national bank act, as an additional class of security upon which emergency circulation may be issued. He eliminated certain amendments which were tacked on the Aldrich bill while it was under consideration in the Senate, including the provision by Senator Johnston requiring national banks to keep three-fourths of the reserves in their own vaults, and the amendment by Senator LaFollette prohibiting the loaning of money by any bank to a corporation, the officers or directors of which are officers or directors of the corporation seeking the loan.

It is expected that the Senate conferees will make a strong fight for the retention of the Johnston reserve feature but there is little prospect for the adoption of the LaFollette amendments.

Representative Vreeland is not a member of the House committee on banking and currency, yet it is expected that if his bill is passed he will be one of the House conferees. It is not unlikely that Representative Burton will be another and the democratic member a man who is favorable to legislation along the lines of the Aldrich-Vreeland propositions.

Mr. Vreeland and many House leaders favor an amendment to his bill providing for a currency commission to report upon a general revision of the banking laws.

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CLOSE UP COTTON MILLS

Southern Hard Yarn Spinners Recommend Suspension of Operations for Sixty Days on Account of Market Conditions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., April 17.—Although resolutions were adopted at the meeting of the Southern Hard Yarn Spinners' Association held here today to withhold from the public the conclusions of the conference, it is learned tonight that a virtual agreement was reached to shut down all plants for a period of sixty days.

At the end of that time another conference will be held to consider the situation and decide whether further curtailment is necessary. Approximately 1,500,000 spindles were represented at the meeting which was entirely harmonious. The attendance in the meeting was not confined to members of the Association, many outside mills being represented. It is understood that the cotton yarn situation was discussed and it was the sense of the mill owners that nothing but a complete shutdown would clean up the surplus stocks on hand and place the market on a fair price level. The shutdown will throw thousands of operatives out of employment.

Resolutions bearing upon the curtailment plan and also relative to the prices of yarns were adopted at today's meeting. The action taken today is in line with the resolutions and decisions of the executive committee of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association held here recently.

THE PACIFIC FLEET

The Battleships Sail From San Diego Today—A Splendid Entertainment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

San Diego, Cal., April 17.—With sailing orders issued for 5 o'clock tomorrow morning, the stay of the American battleships ended today. Plans are already under way for the erection of a commemorative monument in the city's park, where the official welcome to the state was extended on Wednesday last to the sixteen battleships.

The ball to the junior officers of the fleet proved to be the most spectacular of the entertainments that have marked the four days of the fleet's presence in San Diego waters.

Flowers were banked about the alcoves and the balconies, and the air was heavy with perfume. Sixteen electric stars represented the sixteen ships, and beneath each was suspended a life buoy fashioned of white flowers and bearing the name of the vessels of war.

The officers who attended the ball were attired in special full dress evening uniform. The two columns of the grand march were led by Miss Julia Grant, daughter of U. S. Grant, Jr., and Miss Jessie Burbeck, both of San Diego.

The former had as partner Midshipman Alexander Sharp, Jr., of the flagship Connecticut and the latter ensign Lew M. Atkins also attached to the Connecticut.

Large liberty parties came ashore from all of the ships today. Free matinees at the theatres, a wild west show, baseball games and varied sports made the time in the town pass quickly for the blue jackets and the marines.

NEW YORK SITUATION.

Senator McCarren is Up in Arms at Action of Committee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 17.—Preliminary to a conference of certain Democratic leaders of the State to be held here within ten days for the purpose of crystalizing any sentiment in disapproval of the action of the Democratic State Convention in electing a new State Committee instead of accepting the choices of the several Senatorial districts, Senator Patrick H. McCarren, of Kings county, tonight conferred with Samuel A. Beardsley, of Utica, and other Democratic leaders from up the State.

Senator McCarren, who met the others at the Hoffman House, would not give out the names of those Democrats with whom he talked. While the situation was discussed in a general way tonight plans for any definite action to be taken will be drawn at a general conference, which Senator McCarren said, would be attended by Representatives from at least 35 counties in the State.

Senator McCarren declared that the action of the convention in depriving the Senatorial districts of the right of naming their own State committeemen was a high-handed outrage. He declared that the Democratic State Committee had no power to remove him as Democratic leader in Kings county.

"I am leader by virtue of an election held under the primary law," continued Senator McCarren. "The people name the leaders in the five counties of Greater New York at the primaries. If I am beaten at the primaries next September then I'll step down and out."

THE APPALACHIAN PARK BILL.

The House Judiciary Committee Considers Constitutionality of Bill. (By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 17.—Though today was set for determination by the House Judiciary Committee of the constitutionality of the Appalachian-White Mountain forestry bill, no action was taken. The committee considered the tentative report by Representative Brantley, of Georgia, holding that the bill is constitutional if it can be established that acquisition of forests is in aid of navigability of streams and unconstitutional if that contention cannot be supported, and also canvassed the report made by Representative Littlefield to the same effect, but a call of the House interrupted the discussion and final action went over to next Wednesday.

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TWO MORE BODIES FOUND

The Chelsea Fire Victims now number Thirteen, With Many Missing. (By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., April 17.—Two more bodies were found today in the ruins of the Chelsea fire of last Sunday, making the total number recovered eleven, and the number of known victims thirteen which includes two who died in hospitals.

The bodies found today were both males. The first found was recovered at No. 27 Marlborough street, where search was made through the efforts of a sister of a man who lived at that number and who had been missing. The body was identified by means of a watch and a tooth as that of Harry Lewis, aged 42 years, employed as a messenger in Boston.

The second body recovered was found at Popular street and was that of a male adult.

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